June 23, 1977

[H. Con. Res. 254]

Ante, p. 685. 42 USC 7401 note.

CORRECTION IN ENGROSSED BILL H.R. 6161

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House of Representatives is instructed to make the following correction in the engrossment of the bill (H.R. 6161) to amend the Clean Air Act and for other purposes reflecting the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Moss as it appeared in the Congressional Record of Monday, May 23, 1977 (pages H4841 and H4842), and the conferees are authorized to consider the same:

At the end of section 117(b) of the bill strike out the close quotation marks and period following and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(C) the construction of such treatment works would create new sewage treatment capacity which (i) may reasonably be anticipated to cause or contribute to, directly or indirectly, an increase in emissions of any air pollutant in excess of the increase provided for under the provisions referred to in subparagraph (B) for any such area or (ii) would otherwise not be in conformity with the applicable implementation plan, or

"(D) such increase in emissions would interfere with, or be inconsistent with, the applicable implementation plan for any

other State.

In the case of construction of a treatment works which would result, directly or indirectly in an increase in emissions of any air pollutant from stationary and mobile sources in an area to which section 127 applies, the quantification of emissions referred to in subparagraph (B) shall comply with the requirements of section 127(c) (5) (B).

"(3) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to amend or alter any provision of the National Environmental Policy Act or to affect any determination as to whether or not the requirements of such Act have been met in the case of the construction of any sewage treatment works.".

Passed June 23, 1977.

June 30, 1977 [H. Con. Res. 267]

ADJOURNMENT—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on Thursday, June 30, 1977, it stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian on Monday, July 11, 1977, and that when the Senate recesses on Friday, July 1, 1977, it stand in recess until 1 o'clock postmeridian on Monday July 11, 1977.

Passed June 30, 1977.

July 18, 1977 [H.Con.Res.248]

JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE—INVESTIGATION OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CHANGES

15 USC 1021 note. Whereas in the thirty-one years that have elapsed since passage of the Employment Act of 1946 there have been numerous and profound changes in the United States and world economies;

Whereas such changes have brought about substantial alterations in the nature and functioning of the United States economy that profoundly affect the economic well-being of the United States; Whereas such changes have rendered ineffective traditional remedies for achieving aims of the Employment Act of 1946 and made neces-

sary the formulation of new policy approaches; and Whereas the Joint Economic Committee is charged by law with the responsibility of carrying on a continuing study of matters relating to the Economic Report of the President and with providing guidance to the several committees of the Congress dealing with legislation relating to the Economic Report of the President and with providing guidance to the several committees of the Congress dealing with legislation relating to public economic policy: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Joint Economic Committee, or any subcommittee thereof as authorized by the Employment Act of 1946, shall undertake as soon as possible an investigation of past and prospective changes in the United States and world economies and the impact of such changes

on the economies of the United States and other nations.

Sec. 2. The Joint Economic Committee shall provide the Congress Recommendations with recommendations for meeting the economic policy requirements to Congress. of the United States, taking account of the economic consequences of demographic trends; the economic impact of materials, prices, availability and shortages; long-range trends in public sector finances; capital formation; research, innovation and productivity; changing patterns of industrial organization; international money markets, trade and investment; and the economic consequences of wars, natural disasters and other disruptions.

Sec. 3. (a) In carrying out its functions under this concurrent reso-

lution, the committee may-

(1) employ expert professional staff and supporting clerical assistants, individual consultants or organizations thereof, authorize travel as required and pay expenses inherent in such pursuits;

(2) sit and act during sessions of the House or Senate and during the present Congress at such times and places whether or not the House or Senate has recessed or adjourned; and

(3) require by subpena or otherwise the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memorandums, papers, and documents as it deems

necessarv.

(b) For the purpose of its activities under this concurrent resolution, a majority of the members of the Joint Economic Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except that two or more shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of taking evidence, and at least one member of the minority must be present at the first meeting of the committee to conduct business under this concurrent resolution.

(c) The chairman of the Joint Economic Committee or any member designated by such chairman may administer oaths to any witness. The rules of the Joint Economic Committee shall govern the practices

and procedures followed in the course of this investigation.

SEC. 4. The Joint Economic Committee is authorized from July 1, Expenditure 1977, through December 31, 1978, to expend under this concurrent authorization. resolution not to exceed \$900,000 of which amount not to exceed \$250,000 may be expended in the period prior to December 31, 1977.

Sec. 5. The expenses of the Joint Economic Committee under this concurrent resolution shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the Joint Eco-

15 USC 1021

nomic Committee except that vouchers shall not be required for the disbursement of salaries of employees paid at an annual rate.

Passed July 18, 1977.

July 20, 1977

[H. Con. Res. 291]

Ante, p. 627.

CORRECTIONS IN ENROLLED BILL H.R. 6138

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 6138 the Clerk of the House of Representatives is hereby authorized and directed, in the enrollment of said bill, to make the following corrections: Namely, in section 804(b)(1), as added by section 101, strike out "this part" and insert in lieu thereof "this title"; in section 806(a), as added by section 101, strike out "this part" and insert in lieu thereof "this title"; in section 806(b)(3), as added by section 101, strike out "that the activities funded" and insert in lieu thereof "shall be employed in activities that"; in section 343(d)(2), as added by section 201, strike out "technical trade school" and insert in lieu thereof "technical or trade school"; in section 346, as added by section 201, insert the subsection designation "(a)" after "Sec. 346."; and in section 353(b)(6), as added by section 201, strike out "will be" and insert in lieu thereof "will not be".

Passed July 20, 1977.

July 21, 1977

[S. Con. Res. 39]

Ante, p. 445.

CORRECTIONS IN ENROLLED BILL H.R. 2

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed, in the enrollment of H.R. 2, an Act to provide for the cooperation between the Secretary of the Interior and the States with respect to the regulation of surface coal mining operations, and the acquisition and reclamation of abandoned mines, and for other purposes, to make the following technical and conforming changes:

(1) in section 406(i) strike out "303(c)" and insert in lieu

thereof "401":

(2) in section 701(4)—

(A) strike out "715" and insert in lieu thereof "714"; and (B) strike out "712" and insert in lieu thereof "715"; and

(3) in section 710 add at the end thereof the following:

"(h) The Secretary shall analyze and make recommendations regarding the jurisdictional status of Indian Lands outside the exterior boundaries of Indian reservations: Provided, That nothing in this Act shall change the existing jurisdictional status of Indian Lands.".

Agreed to July 21, 1977.